

# FIRST 13 TO LEAVE FOR TRAINING AT FORT DODGE SEPT. 5

DISTRICT'S INITIAL INCREMENT  
TAKES TRAIN TOMORROW AF-  
TER ALTERED ORDERS WERE  
RECEIVED BY THE EXEMPTION  
BOARD.

Eleventh hour changes in original plans, as received yesterday by members of the Ottawa exemption board, caused considerable alteration in the arrangements made last week for sending district No. 1's first increment of fighters to Ft. Dodge. Instead of three men leaving for duty it has been arranged by members of the board that the first thirteen will leave Ottawa at the same time tomorrow, giving the district its quota of five per cent, as called for by the war department.

The original outline called for one per cent of the increment on Wednesday, September 5, and one per cent a day thereafter until the initial quota had been filled. The change in orders made it necessary for the board to get its five per cent together for enlisting on the same day. As a result the board was forced to send out hurry-up notices to members of the federal army who will embark for Des Moines probably at 11:12 o'clock Wednesday morning. There will be thirteen in the squad and they will be under the direction of Bert Leamy, who has been appointed chief of the group for the trip to the Iowa capital.

Whether the fortunate thirteen are made to struggle up to a train and give the appearance of sojourners going upon a vacation trip, or whether they will be given honor for the duty they are so freely giving themselves, rests entirely with the people of Ottawa. In all cities where such departures have taken place, some special event was planned for the boys going to the front. Ottawa is proud of its boys making up the federal army and there should be some little demonstration of an informal nature to Godspeed them on their way.

The following are those comprising members of the first honor roll who will entrain under Squad Captain Bert Leamy tomorrow morning:

- Harry William Tornow, Ottawa.
- Otto T. Krenz, Mendota.
- Frank C. Barrett, Mendota.
- Thomas Berton Leamy, Ottawa.
- Jeremiah H. O'Connor, Ottawa.
- William Ulrich, Seneca.
- Harvey H. Hatlam, Marselles.
- Robert Glenn Recknor, Earlville.
- Carl Frank Spender, Mendota.
- George Archibald Trapp, Ottawa.
- Laurence Dondanville, Seneca.
- Walter C. Lindemann, Ottawa.
- John Andrew Thuman, Ottawa.

## BUSINESS MEN TO MEET: WILL DISCUSS SECOND BOOSTER WEEK

The Business Men's Association will hold a meeting tonight at 7:30 in their rooms in the Moloney building. This meeting is to discuss holding a booster week in Ottawa. A corn carnival, a home-coming week or some plan of a big sale week are the proposed plans.

**A Dandy Player Piano**  
with ten year guarantee, \$350.00, this week only, at the Smith Music Co. sale; 20 rolls of music, combination bench and delivery free. Store open evenings. Next to Gayety theater, Ottawa, Ill.

**Notice, A. O. H.**  
There will be a special meeting of the A. O. H. tonight at 8 o'clock at St. Columba hall.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.**  
(Main want ad section page five.)

**WANTED—A girl for general house work.** Phone 11.

**WANTED—A millinery apprentice.** Apply to Miss Tuberty at 828 La Salle street.

**WANTED—Immediately, a boy over 14 years of age for delivery work.** Apply in person to Newell & Carter grocery.

**MALE HELP WANTED—Men wanted for assembling department, machine shop and stock room.** Also general factory labor. J. E. Porter Co.

**FOR SALE—A beautiful black walnut case piano.** A bargain. 219 E. Campbell street, Ottawa, Ill.

**WANTED—At once, a young man, 16 years of age, to feed presses.** Experienced boy preferred. Fair Dealer office, Ottawa.

**WANTED—A man of strong personality to represent the Prudential Insurance Company in Ottawa.** Guaranteed salary and commissions. Other men are earning from \$25.00 to \$40.00 per week. Apply at office or phone for appointment.

**WANTED—An apprentice at the Bonnet Shop, 720 La Salle street.** Call in person.

## CITY AND VICINITY ITEMS

Victor Hinrichs, Louis Gaeke, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Gust Meister motored from Chicago and spent Labor Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gaeke, Jr., of South Ottawa.

Miss Blanche Panek and William Kulling, of Chicago, were Labor Day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yentz.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Near, of Chicago, spent Labor Day with Mr. Near's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Near.

Mrs. Maud Smith, of Havana, is in Ottawa today the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mark V. Smith.

Reuben Humer left today for Chicago, where he will be the guest of relatives for a week.

Representative Wm. Scanlan, of Peru, was in Ottawa yesterday to hear Governor Lowden's speech.

Harold Duncan, recruiting officer at Belvidere, spent Labor Day with relatives and friends.

Will Hart, of Joliet, is visiting with relatives and friends this week.

Albert Paris, of Chicago, spent Sunday and Labor Day with relatives and friends.

Elmer Levy and Elmer Metzger, musicians in the Third Regiment band located at Pontiac, were in Ottawa for Labor Day.

Miss Vida Beem, who has been studying at the Oberlin, Ohio, Music Conservatory during the past summer, has returned home and expects to resume teaching next Monday. Miss Beem also visited at Columbus and other Ohio points.

Albert Fager, of Marselles, visited Ottawa relatives Labor Day.

State Fire Marshal John G. Gamber spent Labor Day in Ottawa. Mr. and Mrs. Gamber came up the river from Peoria in Frank Smith's gasoline launch but could not go any further than Lock 14 because it was out of commission.

Henry Gamber, of the Peoria Musical College, was in Ottawa Sunday and Monday visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Elizabeth Malcolm, of this city, has been appointed musical director in the city schools of Streator, and will commence her duties this week. Chris. Cavanaugh, of Chicago, a former Ottawa boy, spent Labor Day in Ottawa. Mr. Cavanaugh has resided in Chicago for the past twenty-four years.

Arthur Redmond, of Chicago, is visiting friends in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Wood have returned to their homes in Chicago, after a visit with Mrs. Stanley Wood's mother, Mrs. W. W. Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Todd, of Aurora, drove to Ottawa Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Gasser.

Roy Edgcomb is home from Chicago to spend his vacation with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haight are in Chicago visiting their sons, Harold and Merle.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville J. Beers left Sunday for Carson, Iowa, for a two month trip.

Park Kimball, of Cleveland, Ohio, is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. George Townsend.

Miss Jane Dittman has returned to her home in Chicago, after spending a week in Ottawa.

Mrs. Fred Lawrence has returned to her home, after a trip to the Mayo Bros. hospital at Rochester, Minn. Her son Ben, who recently underwent an operation there, is much improved and will be able to come home in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glynn, of La Salle, announce the arrival of a son, born August 30. Mrs. Glynn was formerly Miss Katherine Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis and daughter, of Maywood, are visiting Mrs. Lewis' mother, Mrs. Jerry Maher.

Dr. H. W. Blankinship is in Edgar, Neb., where he was called by the illness of his mother.

Dr. L. S. Schroeder is spending a few days in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Prather are entertaining Mrs. Gregg Scott, of Phoenix, Ariz.

Wm. Myers, formerly of the firm of Fisher & Myers, is calling on friends in this city.

Mrs. Timothy Landers is visiting her mother, Mrs. Batters, for a few weeks.

Thomas Quirk, of Chicago, spent Labor Day with his sisters, Margaret and Nora, of Norris street.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ochsenhager and son Kenneth, of Aurora, stopped off in Ottawa last night on their way home from St. Louis, for a short visit with their aunt, Mrs. Julia Wilhelm, of East Superior street.

Mrs. Carrie Hurley, of Alton, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tiesedre, of West Ottawa.

Miss Anna May Osmond returned to her home in Morris yesterday, after a week's visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Olson, of East Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trager, of Marselles, spent Labor Day with Mrs. C. D. Wilhelm and family, of Center Ottawa.

Mrs. C. P. Taylor and family returned home last evening from Green Lake, Wis., where they have been spending the last few weeks.

William Bradford and Border Blackburn returned to Springfield today after spending Labor Day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bradford, of Center Ottawa.

Theodore E. Thompson, of Ransom, is an Ottawa visitor today.

Mrs. E. T. Fogarty, of Oak Park, is in this city visiting with relatives for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fox, of Chicago, were guests over Labor Day of their Ottawa relatives. They were accompanied here by Art Anderson, also of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Higgins, of

## Society Notes

The Red Cross Benefit Party will be held Thursday night at the Boyce residence on the North bluff, after being postponed a week on account of the rain. The same program and arrangements previously planned will be carried out, and the Ghent motor company will furnish transportation. It is hoped a great deal of time and work to this entertainment. All the money made at this benefit will be spent by the committee in charge have given a great deal of time and work to this entertainment. All the money made at this benefit will be spent by the committee in charge have given a great deal of time and work to this entertainment. All the money made at this benefit will be spent by the committee in charge have given a great deal of time and work to this entertainment.

Ottawa women were greatly pleased at having a opportunity to meet the first lady of the state in their own town. It was an unexpected pleasure to have Mrs. Lowden visit Ottawa with the governor yesterday and the women present took as much pleasure in seeing her as in hearing the governor speak.

A neighborhood picnic was held at the Sanders home in South Ottawa yesterday. All the families in the neighborhood attended a picnic dinner was served at noon.

Frank Holmes and Arthur Halligan were in Chicago Saturday to see the Sox-Detroit ball game.

## MR. AND MRS. W. C. CUNNINGHAM OBSERVE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Fifty years ago at the home of the bride in South Ottawa, occurred the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Cunningham, two of the city's best known residents. Today at their home, not so far distance from that occasion back in 1867 members of the family are helping Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham observe their golden wedding anniversary.

The occasion is being quietly passed with old friends and neighbors phoning or calling upon the celebrants to congratulate and wish them a continuation of their anniversaries until they have at least reached the diamond jubilee.

As both are in the very best of health and feel but little older than they did as they stood before the altar it would not be surprising if the chain was kept intact for a number of years to come.

William P. Cunningham and sons, of New York City, Mrs. Alice Plunder, of Chicago, and Mrs. Lester Cunningham and children made up the family gathering that convened in Ottawa to make the anniversary a memorable one for the doctor and his good wife.

## REV. M. A. QUIRK ASKS CITY TO MOVE OLD BUILDINGS OFF STREET

The failure of west side residents to construct a sidewalk on the east side of Pine street between Madison and Jefferson streets and to remove their barns and outbuildings from Pine street, was the subject of a rather sharp letter directed to the city council by Rev. M. A. Quirk this forenoon.

Rev. Quirk represented that when the new St. Patrick's school was built the residents in the block east of the school and Lorenzo Lamon, on the west side of Pine street, had co-operated and had constructed sidewalks.

Mr. Formale agreed to do so, but now refuses. Mr. Quirk requests the council to pass an ordinance to compel Mr. Formale to build the walk.

The petition further represents that there are a number of barns and outbuildings on Pine street which encroach upon the street for a distance of ten to twelve feet. Mr. Quirk wants these buildings removed and that if they are not shoved back within a reasonable time he will institute court proceedings. These buildings, so he claims, have no right or title to the street, notwithstanding they have been there for several years.

## Special This Week

at the big piano sale, a beautiful mahogany piano, new, ten year guarantee, \$150.00. Smith Music Co. next to Gayety's theater. Open evenings.

Chicago, spent Sunday and Labor Day visiting at the home of Mr. Higgins' mother in North Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Malcolm retained the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, of Streator, over the week end.

Mrs. Charles A. Sanders and sons returned last evening from a brief visit in Madison, Mich.

Miss Lorene Patterson has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Bay City and Saginaw, Mich.

Edward Holman, vice president of the Holman Soap Co., of Chicago, and family are spending a couple days' outing at Starved Rock.

Mrs. J. W. Hettie and daughter, Miss Viola Sisson, left today for their former home near Ludington, Mich., where they will visit with relatives for the next two weeks.

## No Red Cross Meeting.

Owing to the removal of headquarters from the high school to Clapper & Verner hall, there will be no Red Cross meeting tomorrow. The next gathering will be held Thursday in the new headquarters.

## PROPER FAREWELL FOR BOYS

Hurried arrangements were made this afternoon for sending Ottawa's boys away with fitting farewells. A program will be rendered at the armory at 10:15 o'clock, as follows:

Address—Dr. J. W. Pettit, secretary of the Exemption Board.

Solo—Rev. Briggs.

Others will be called to deliver short talks.

The Chamber of Commerce, City Commission and members of the Exemption Board will then form an escort and march to the Rock Island depot, where the soldiers will entrain for Des Moines at 11:12 o'clock.

Turn out and wish La Salle county's first thirteen Godspeed.

## 200 MEN SUPPORT PLAN FOR BUILDING IVY WAY AUTO ROAD

PEORIA MEETING ENTHUSIASTICALLY IN SUPPORT OF SECURING GOVERNMENT AND STATE AID ON ROUTE PASSING THROUGH OTTAWA.

Two hundred supervisors and good roads boosters of eleven counties in Illinois were present at the Ivy way hard road conference in the gold room of the Jefferson hotel at Peoria Saturday afternoon and unanimously went on record pledging their influence to secure the passage of a tax levy to cover the amount necessary to secure the improvement of the state highway from the Cook county limits to Springfield.

Two-thirds of the required amount, or \$2,215,000, is appropriated by the federal and state good road funds, while the other third must be paid by the counties that are directly benefited by the improvement.

The improvement will not be started until all counties pay in the required sum and the work will start in the counties to first send in the money. The sum is to be paid in two installments, the first fifty per cent this year and the other half next year.

When a roll was made of those present to gain an idea of what each county would do six chairmen of boards of supervisors declared that they were willing to do their share. The announcement met with a hearty applause and cheers from those present. Peoria county was included in the six.

## Edens Named Chairman.

W. E. Hull, Peoria, called the meeting to order and occupied the chair until permanent officers were elected. William G. Edens of Chicago, president of the Illinois Highway Improvement Association, was the unanimous choice for chairman and C. W. Byers of Springfield, secretary.

Mr. Edens is one of the best known good roads boosters in the state of Illinois, and he was given a tremendous ovation by the delegates as he accepted the gavel.

"This is the largest undertaking that has ever confronted the state of Illinois in road building," said Mr. Edens in opening the session. "The task will not be a hard one providing the various counties co-operate in their efforts. The burden is evenly divided. The job means the expenditure of a large sum of money given by the federal and state governments and there should not be a county in the great state that is not willing to do their 'bit' toward assuring the improvement."

## Brad Tells of Plans.

S. E. Brad, state highway commissioner, went into detail to explain the various plans that had been submitted to the counties in raising the required amounts.

He declared that Illinois could have improved 400 miles without assessing the counties, but the state board agreed that it would be better to make the counties benefited with the improvement carry part of the burden and consequently have the state 20 miles more of improved roads.

The estimated cost of the new road is \$3,435,000. If the counties issue tax levies to meet the appropriation and the \$600,000 state bond issue is passed by Illinois at the next election they will be reimbursed to the amount that they paid out.

The average cost of the counties benefited is as follows: Sangamon, \$95,000; Menard, \$50,000; Mason, \$16,000; Tazewell, \$137,000; Peoria, \$115,000; Marshall, \$51,000; Putnam, \$25,000; Grundy, \$81,000; La Salle, \$187,000; Huron, \$89,000; and Will \$124,000.

## Spoiled His Lecture.

An amusing incident happened recently in an eastern school. The village mayor was lecturing a class of boys on smoking and the evils attending it.

Suddenly he saw a grin spread over the faces of the scholars and on inquiring the cause an innocent looking clerk yelled out:

"Please, sir, your pipe's sticking out of yer pocket!"

The smoking lecture was abruptly brought to a close. Chicago Herald.

## INSTRUCT WOMEN ON REGISTRATION

MRS. OPDYKE HERE—TALKS BEFORE OTTAWA BRANCH OF NATIONAL COUNCIL OF DEFENSE.

A number of representative women were present at the meeting held in the court house at three o'clock this afternoon to receive registrations given by Mrs. Russell H. Opdyke, field worker for the "Council of National Defense." Complete instruction in the registering and filing of the cards was given by her.

This was Mrs. Opdyke's first downstate school of instruction, she has been conducting these classes in Chicago for several weeks, and goes from Ottawa on a speaking trip thruout the entire state.

Every woman was urged to register and do everything in their power to assist in helping in this survey. Every female in the U. S. over sixteen years old is asked to give this movement their support by registering.

In the cities a great many calls are already coming to the council headquarters for women to fill positions vacated by men that have already gone to war; and many more vacancies will have to be filled in the next few weeks. In speaking of the necessity for women helping in the commercial world during the war, Mrs. Opdyke said, "Every one knows the great service the English and Canadian women have played in the commercial service rendered their country during the war and the American women will be called upon to do just as much; and they must do it. The only way this can be done is for every American woman to do her part."

## GOVERNOR ORDERS SPEED ON \$30,000 ARMORY CHANGES

His attention called to the delay in making the improvements on Ottawa's armory, Governor Lowden yesterday issued orders for an immediate start made upon the changes for which \$30,000 was appropriated by the state. Members of the Labor Day committee, city officials and President Briggs, of the Chamber of Commerce, took a hand in telling the governor what was needed and he instructed his secretary to call upon Judge Leslie D. Puterbaugh, who is in charge of the department, to proceed at once with the work.

The encouragement given by the governor and prospects of speedy operations at the armory, put local booster organizations in high gear during the remainder of the day. The governor made a casual inspection of the premises and speedily saw the need of improvements at the state building.

## PERU MAN HELD FOR MURDER

Peru, Ill., September 4—Admitting having shot and killed Nick Woytko, but claiming the shooting was by accident, Kaiten Wetentikae today was held to the grand jury by a coroner's jury, charged with first degree murder. The shooting of Woytko occurred Sunday night at the boarding house on Polaski street, where the two men stopped.

Considerable mystery surrounds the killing, and all the authorities can get out of Wetentikae is that he was taking his gun from his trunk when it suddenly exploded and killed Woytko. He had another gun, however, and that shows where the trigger had been pulled but the hammer failed to discharge the shell. The dead man died instantly and as he and his assailant were the only two in the room the police are having a hard time solving the mystery.

It is charged that Wetentikae is a member of a Chicago gang similar to black handlers and that he was carrying out a part of a compact to put Woytko out of the way.

## ACCUSES WIFE OF INFIDELITY; SUES

Claiming that his wife has had illicit relationship with other men, George L. Pratt, a resident of Earlville this morning filed suit for divorce from Ella Pratt on grounds of alleged infidelity. Pratt does not name any co-respondents, merely making a general accusation against the wife. He asks custody of the four years old daughter on grounds that the defendant is an "unfit person" to have the care and custody of the infant. The Pratts were married January 3, 1913, and separated December 15, 1916.

## CITY TAX RATE WILL BE SAME AS LAST YEAR \$2.30

IT WILL COST \$183,499.99 TO OPERATE THE CITY THIS YEAR—TAX LEAVY \$57,041.70.

Ottawa city taxes will be practically the same as last year, according to the tax levy ordinance introduced by Commissioner Campbell at the council meeting this forenoon.

The ordinance provides for the levy of \$57,041.70. This will, together with other city revenues, make up the amounts for the appropriation budget. The tax rate for this year will be \$2.30 or the same as last. The appropriations for the year amount to \$183,499.99. This will take care of the new hospital and other emergencies.

The departments will get amounts as follows:

Public Affairs	\$19,449.29
Accounts and Finance	28,580.70
Police and Health	25,129
Streets	18,720.00
Public Property	92,490

Permission has been given the city by the State Department of Public Works, to build a bridge over the side-cut where it intersects Superior street. It is proposed to use one of the feeder bridges for this place.

The city was also given permission to dump bricks on the state grounds along the side-cut and back of the electric light station.

The council ordered new sidewalks on State street, lots 11, 12 and 13, north of Glover.

There were two fires during the month. The police collected \$70 in fees. The gas and city scales were O. K'd. Supervisor Fox expended \$536.19 on the streets, and the health department reported three cases of typhoid.

The board of local improvements approved a bill of \$1628.34 for Contractor Leix and another for \$2,142.20 for Contractor Cherry.

The bids for the new hospital will be received by the council tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, to which time the council adjourned.

## RECRUITING OFFICE OPENED IN OTTAWA

Sergeant Sidelick, a member of Uncle Sam's recruiting forces, has opened temporary office in the post office, where he is receiving applications from men who aspire to enter the artillery service.

The recruit arrived here yesterday and a few hours after getting his headquarters in shape, received an application from Theodore Meyer, of Ottawa, who sought admission into the ranks.

## Announcement.

Mrs. W. C. Paisley's Studio will open for the Fall term next Monday, September 10. Private and class lessons in piano, audition, harmony and composition will be arranged; also ensemble and interpretation classes at class rates.

Mrs. Paisley will be at her Studio this week to register pupils.

## CHICAGO MARKETS

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 4, 1917. Chicago market report furnished to the Free Trader-Journal by W. L. Etnyre, member Chicago Board of Trade, Moloney Building, Phone 1644. Correspondent: Lamson Bros & Co., Chicago.

Wheat— Open High. Low. Close

No quotations.

Corn—

Dec. .... 1.13 1.12 1.11 1.11 1.11

May .... 1.07 1.06 1.05 1.04 1.04

Oats—

Sept. .... 56 55 54 53 53

Dec. .... 57 56 55 54 54

May .... 59 58 57 56 56

Pork—

Oct. .... 42.50

Lard—

Sept. .... 23.50

Oct. .... 23.50

Ribs—

Sept. .... 23.60

Oct. .... 24.00

Ottawa Cash Grain.

Corn—No quotations.

Oats—No 3 white, 53 1/2c

Music Pupils.